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Commodity prices in Ch'wiya (N 38-03, N 125-33) (YC2414) are as follows:

ITEM	UNIT	PRICE IN WON	25X1
Rice	1 small mal ¹	700-800	
Millet	1 small mal	650	
Wheat	1 small mal	360-380	
Barley	1 small mal	250	
Beans	1 small mal	250	
Beans, red	1 small mal	350	
Cane seed	1 small mal	450	
Corn	1 small mal	250	
Lentils	1 small mal	750	
Potatoes	1 small mal	60	
Cloth, cotton, wide woof, white	1 yard	250	
Cloth, cotton, wide woof, blue	1 yard	450	
Cloth, hemp	1 yard	250	
Cotton	1 kun ¹	300	
Towel, North Korean	1	150	
Towel, Chinese	1	200	
Cap, Lenin style	1	200	
Skirt, silk, finest quality, Chinese	1	16,000	
Undershirt, cotton, Chinese	1	400	
Undershirt, cotton, North Korean	1	250	
Underwear, two-piece, Chinese	1	800	
Socks, South Korean	1 pair	400	
Dyeing one suit of clothes		500	
Shoes, leather, Soviet	1 pair	1,800	

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Shoes, rubber, black, women's, North Korean	1 pair	500
Shoes, rubber, white, women's, South Korean	1 pair	1,300
Shoes, rubber, black, men's, North Korean	1 pair	600
Sneakers, low cut, North Korean	1 pair	600
Sneakers, high cut, Chinese	1 pair	1,200
Soap, laundry	1 bar	150
Soap, toilet, North Korean	1 bar	150
Soap, toilet, Chinese	1 bar	250
Fountain pen	1	500
Lighter, Chinese	1	600
Lighter, North Korean	1	500
Matches	10 small boxes	100
Pencil, Chinese	1	100
Pencil, North Korean	1	50
Writing book, Chinese	1	200
Writing book, North Korean	1	100
Hoe	1	150
Hoe, especially designed for weeding	1	200
Shovel, North Korean	1	100
Sickle, North Korean	1	100

Comment. One small mal equals 1.03 pecks. One kun equals 1.32 pounds.

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